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## An American Miner's Song.

JIM GREEN—A 1900-FAT-DOGGEREL BALLAD.

There was a man, Jim Green by name,  
He struck a lode and staked a claim.  
Then came to town by the overland bus,  
And carried a scientific cuss.  
"Professor, I should like to sport  
An assay and a swell report.  
I want you to crack my rock  
And take your dividend in stock."  
The swell report was quickly done;  
The lode it was a sure one.  
Quite well defined; and the ore it ran  
At the rate of a thousand dollars a ton.  
Then Jim he got a brain new hat,  
The trader wouldn't take stock for that!  
And started, one of the steamers days,  
To sell in New York, and make a raise.  
He mounted all his handsome things—  
Two California diamond rings—  
And a mugged brooch on his shirt  
Shed golden lustre o'er the dirt.  
He headed and in Wall street went,  
And there he found a nice old gent;  
So Jim laid out to do his best,  
And talked him till you couldn't rest.  
"You ain't no notion how great," says he,  
"Our mineral resources be.  
Just one per cent. of what we got  
Will pay the whole dam National debt."  
"There ain't a better cow to milk  
Than a first-class mine (that ain't a milk!)"  
She'll give you quartz,"—and here he eased,  
"If that ain't level then bust my crust."  
The nice old gent, he was no claim;  
He had served awhile with Uncle Sam,  
And what he hadn't found out yet  
Was mighty poor tailings, now, you bet!  
So this old capital sharp told James  
He often bought these first-class claims,  
And if he froze to any feller,  
It was a mineral property seller.  
Then just to grease the bargain, Jim  
Made out a quit-claim deed to him,  
And, as a matter of form, agreed  
To name one million in the deed.  
In thirty days the thing was done;  
And when Jim figured what he'd won,  
He felt as cheap as a Yankee clock—  
Ten whisky-straight and the rest in stock!  
The stock he had promised not to sell  
How it happened, he couldn't tell—  
He signed the documents in haste;  
Until the company's stock was placed.  
There was a board of rich trustees,  
(A stock donation to each of these)  
And they sold the shares, on terms to please,  
To twenty widows and ten D.D.'s.  
A Brigadier was President;  
The Treasurer was the Wall street gent;  
And for economy, 'twas agreed,  
The Treasurer only should be feed.  
When Jim Green's turn to sell came round,  
There was nary buyer to be found,  
And the Treasurer kindly did advise  
To hold his stock till it should rise.  
"Look here," says Jim, "this thing's a sham;  
I'm told your stock ain't worth a dam!"  
"My friend, in mining operations  
There always are these fluctuations."  
As time eloped, they failed to get  
The process for the sulphuret,  
And ere they solved that fatal doubt,  
The blasted ledge had petered out!  
The trustees all did abdicate;  
The clergy preached man's lost estate;  
The treasurer took a foreign tour;  
The widows—Heaven protect the poor!  
Jim Green upon a marble white  
His name, and this, "Dead Broke," did write;  
Then lay down in an onion bed  
And pulled the tombstone over his head.  
—N. Y. Journal of Mining.

COLONEL DEBT and wife arrived at San Francisco, from La Paz, on the first instant. The Colonel is Superintendent of Indian Affairs for this Territory. Hope he'll hurry back and put a stop to the further exodus of red mokes from the reservation.

THE San Francisco Times says: "Among the bad bills which the Legislature [of California] refused to pass, the Bulletin counts the bill to aid the Southern Pacific Railroad. How a bill which proposed to allow the people to say whether they would aid in pushing forward such an important road, could be a bad bill, is more than we can see."

An impeacher said, recently, in Congress: "I go for impeaching and removing Johnson in order to get rid of passing these d—d unconstitutional laws." We suppose, when that little job is accomplished, Congress will run the "machine" without chart, compass or Constitution. Verily, the Constitution of the Republic has become a stench in the nostrils of the Radicals.

THERE are four political parties in Arizona—the Democratic, the Republican, His Excellency the Governor, Richard C. McCormick, and Samuel Adams. The first has got the "shakes." The second is troubled with the palsy. The third is presumptive, ambitious, intriguing. The fourth is invisible in these latitudes except during election times. The two latter are puffing away, with high-pressure energy, trying to reach port, after four year's backing and filling. Let the two first pipe all hands to duty, open fire upon the guerilla crafts that are trying to bamboozle the Territory, then they can proceed to wage honorable political warfare under their respective banners. Until this is done the Territory will be cursed with unprincipled office-seekers.

DIVORCE is termed "unbitchment" in Detroit, Michigan.—Ez.

Here, in Arizona, we term it "segregation."

CONGRESS says negroes are entitled to the same rights and privileges as whites, yet Congress votes that Colfax shall not have the benefit of the homestead law. Sambo can have freedom, but no freehold,—a tailhold, but no foothold.

THE late Democratic Legislature of California cut down State and county taxes from \$1.15 to \$1.00 on the \$100, for the present year, and, next year, the taxes on \$100 will only be ninety-six cents. Hurrah for the Democracy,—they invariably practice what they preach.

OUR crow-bait of a Governor, following the example of General Grant, is trying to please both sides, but, like the illustrious placid smoker, His Excellency will soon be enveloped in smoke and hidden from view. He has undertaken to rush himself into Congress, but will, next June, be *Rush*-ed, head foremost into Salt River.

SOGGY YOUNGSTER.—San Francisco boasts of a baby, eighteen months old, that weighs eighty-five pounds.

DEAD CAPITAL.—The capital intended to be made by Governor McCormick, when he signed the bill removing the capital from Prescott to Tucson.

LOS ANGELES.—Concerning this place a correspondent of the *Bulletin* says:

Los Angeles, the "City of the Queen of the Angels," or, as the native Californians had it, the *Pueblo de la Reina de los Angeles*, constitutes the very centre of California's paradise, and is the most charming and attractive city of the Pacific coast. Los Angeles was located in the year 1780, but like most all other California towns, was of a struggling character, notwithstanding its agricultural advantages, until after the American conquest. It is delightfully situated upon the erratic Los Angeles river, and under cover of the San Fernando mountains, and is a little rising 25 miles from the sea, which is almost in a direct line south.

Crooked, ungraded, unpaved streets—low, lean, rickety adobe houses with asphaltum roofs, and here and there an indolent native hugging the inside of a blanket, or burying his head in a gigantic watermelon present unextinguishable traces of this Mexican town. But a wonderful change is and has been going on, and Los Angeles is at present—at least to a great extent—an American city. Adobes are giving way to elegant and substantial dwellings and stores; the customs of well regulated society have proved to be destructive elements in opposition to lawlessness and crime; industry and enterprise have now usurped the place of indolence and unproductiveness; and places of public worship, institutions of learning, newspapers, hotels, banks, manufactories, etc., produce ornamental dotings throughout a city, the site of which might have been dedicated by nature as a second Eden, without the least possibility of her handiwork being subjected to critical test.

The city of Los Angeles is six miles square, and is built upon a level plain, with a slight decline towards the south. The population at present is about 7,000 and is rapidly increasing. The city is favored with miles of vineyards and presents the appearance of a vast collection of gardens, in which all the semi-tropical productions successfully grow and ripen. There are various kinds of fruit in their most luscious stages of maturity at all times of the year, while the perfume of myriads of plants and flowers diffuses itself through the air alike in spring, summer, autumn and winter.

One of the chief attractions of Los Angeles is the excellent and unique style of fencing employed in enclosing the vineyards, and the irrigating ditches which course through the city in every conceivable direction. These are called *canals*, and are in charge of an officer who is called the *zanjero*, whose duty it is to keep the ditches in repair, and who is held responsible for a fair distribution of the water, which is almost as precious as gold. The fence, with very few exceptions, consist of willow trees, planted from ten to twenty feet apart, the space between which, when the trunks are in their infancy, being filled with brush and branches.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—Weekly newspapers, sent by the publisher to actual subscribers within the county where printed and published, are mailed free of charge. On weekly newspapers when sent out of the county where printed and published, the postage, if paid in advance at the office of mailing or delivering, is five cents per quarter, or three months.

CONVERSATION is the daughter of reasoning, the mother of knowledge, the breath of the soul, the commerce of hearts, the bond of friendship, the nourishment of content, and the occupation of men of wit.

WHY is a thief your only philosopher? Because he regards everything from an abstract point of view, is opposed to all notions of protection, and is open to conviction.

"The water cure's no new invention," said good old dame Podson, when she was advised to try that remedy, "It's as old as the Deluge, and even then it killed more'n it cured."

A WRITER dwelling upon the importance of small things, says that he always takes note of a straw, especially if there happens to be a sherry cobbler at one end of it."

Mrs. PARTINGTON says that if she should be cast away, she would prefer meeting with the catastrophe in the Bay of Biscuits, for then she should have something to eat.

Mrs. JONES, a farmer's wife in Connecticut, says: "I believe I've got the tenderest hearted boys in the world. I can't tell one of 'em to fetch a pail of water, but what he'll burst out crying."

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A. BARNETT.

Wickenburg, Nov. 20, 1867.

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R. E. ELLIOTT.

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April 4th, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until

Monday, May 4th, 1868,

at twelve o'clock, M., for supplying the United States Government,

At Fort Whipple, Arizona Territory, with Five Hundred (500) Tons of Hay, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton.

At Camp Lincoln, Arizona Territory, with One Hundred (100) Tons of Hay, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton.

At Camp McPherson, Arizona Territory, with One Hundred (100) Tons of Hay, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton.

Bids will be received for any part of the above amount.

The Hay must be well cured, and made of the best quality of native grass. It will be subject to inspection and weigh, and must be delivered and stacked in such parts of Fort Whipple, Camp Lincoln and Camp McPherson as the Quarter Master of each post may direct. The stacks must be carefully built and properly raked off, so as to protect them from the weather, and must be so arranged as to prevent the Hay from coming in contact with the ground, and to afford free circulation of air under the stacks.

The parties to whom contracts may be awarded will be required, within forty-eight (48) hours after the acceptance of the bids, to give bonds equal to fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the same.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a statement signed by the persons offered by the bidder as his securities, stating their willingness to enter into bonds in case the contract should be awarded to said bidder. In case of firms making bids, each individual name must be written out. Prices must be written as well as expressed in figures. The oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposal.

The delivery of the hay to commence immediately after the approval of the contract by the District, Department and Division Commanders, and terminate by the 31st day of December, 1868.

No contract shall be considered in force until the holder has received the approval of the District, Department and Division Commanders.

Terms should be stated in U. S. gold coin, or the market value thereof in currency, at date of payment.

Payment will be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States for that purpose, if on hand. If not on hand, certified accounts will be given.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A copy of this advertisement (a slip cut from this paper) must accompany each proposal.

Proposals to be enclosed in an envelope and endorsed "Proposals for Hay at Fort Whipple, Camp Lincoln and Camp McPherson, A. T.," and directed to the undersigned.

Bids will not be considered unless the persons making them are present; nor from those who have heretofore failed to fulfill their contracts with the Government.

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